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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PHYSICAL SECURITY CONVENTION

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1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, MEMBERS OF DELEGATION SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN CCD TACTICS PAPER ENTITLED "PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS (PNES)," DATED 4 MARCH. SPECIFIC QUESTION RAISED REFTTEL IS DEALT WITH ON PAGE 15 OF TACTICS PAPER.
2. MATTER RAISED PARA 2 REFTTEL HAS BEEN HANDLED SEPARATELY.
3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS JUST LEARNED (PER GIVAN/BLACK TELCON 3/19) SOURCE OF "RECENT NEWS ITEM" REFERRED TO BY REFTTEL, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN USIA'S WIRELESS FILE EUR-36 OF 3/5/75.

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4. WIRELESS FILE REPORTED THAT ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE TESTIFIED

BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS THAT "ACDA . . . IS WORKING ON A DRAFT PHYSICAL SECURITY CONVENTION . . . (AND) THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE DRAFT CONVENTION." THIS REPORT MAY HAVE GIVEN WRONG IMPRESSION.

5. TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING QUOTES IKLE AS FOLLOWS: "WE ARE WORKING ON DRAFTS AND ARE IN CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, IN THE (IAEA) . . . THERE ARE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT WE WOULD WANT TO PROMOTE. SO IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, YES, AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY." NOTE THAT IKLE DID NOT REPEAT NOT SAY THAT USG HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OR IAEA CONCERNING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR A DRAFT CONVENTION. INGERSOLL

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